GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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SPEED POST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of speed post centres set up in cities/towns in various States during the last three years;

(b) the details of speed post centres proposed to be set up in the States during 2004-05 particularly in Jhargram town of West Bengal, State-wise;

(c) whether all the speed post centres functioning in the country are both receiving and distributing centres; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Information is given in the Annexure.

(b) Setting up of new Speed Post centres is an ongoing process based on specific commercial and operation norms. A Speed Post centre is functioning in Jhargram Head Post Office.
(c) Yes, Sir.
(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE

NO. OF SPEED POST CENTRES SET-UP IN VARIOUS STATES DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Speed Post Centres set up
1.	Assam	Nil
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3.	Andhra Pradesh	11
4.	Bihar	11
5.	Chhattisgarh	13
6.	Delhi	Nil
7	Gujarat	39
8.	Goa	1
9.	Haryana	Nil
10	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
11	J&K	Nil
12	Jharkhand	18
13.	Karnataka	Nil
14.	Kerala	7
15.	Maharashtra	3
16.	Madhya Pradesh	42
17.	Manipur	13

18.	Meghalaya	1
19.	Mizoram	7
20.	Nagaland	5
21.	Orissa	25
22.	Punjab	12
23.	Rajasthan	7
24.	Sikkim	Nil
25.	Tamil Nadu	Nil
26.	Tripura	7
27.	Uttranchal	14
28.	Uttar Pradesh	16
29.	West Bengal	39
30.	A&N Island	1
31.	Pondicherry	Nil